

## OFFICE OF COUNSEL

May 22, 2019

Ms. Emma Best MuckRock News Dept MR 56712 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516

RE: FOIA No. 2019-FPIS-00276

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in reference to your letter dated May 21, 2019, requesting, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, access to certain records in the custody of the United States Postal Inspection Service, regarding and all documents in the agency's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date.

A search was conducted of the Postal Inspection Service records at National Headquarters. You are advised that the Postal Inspection Service has no record concerning an investigation on the WikiLeaks website, organization or any other information concerning the subject of your query.

Because the records you requested do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Postal Inspection Service, I have referred your request to the U.S. Postal Service, Records Office, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Room 1P830, Washington, D.C. 20260-2201, (202) 268-2608, for appropriate attention and direct response to you.

If you have any questions regarding the handling of your request, please contact the Inspection Service FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 268-7004 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) or by email at FOIA@uspis.gov.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request for records, you have the right to appeal this response by writing to the General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20260-1135, within 90 days of the date of this response letter or via email at <a href="FOIAAppeal@usps.gov">FOIAAppeal@usps.gov</a>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. The letter of appeal should include: (1) A copy of the request, any notification of denial or other action, and any other related correspondence; (2) The FOIA tracking number assigned to the request; (3) A statement of the action, or failure to act, from which the appeal is taken; (4) A statement identifying the specific redactions to responsive records that you are challenging; (5) A statement of the

relief sought; and (6) A statement of the reasons why you believe the action or failure to act is erroneous.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: write to the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email to ogis@nara.gov; call (202) 741-5770 (toll-free (877) 684-6448); fax to 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Analyst

cc: USPS Records Office